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PROF. J. W. DAVIS.

The oratorical contest held at Middleburg Normal College on the evening of May 11, 1903, was decidedly interesting, especially to those who encourage physical and intellectual development among young men. The participants, young men, who, by this, their maiden effort in oratory, showed themselves capable of much eloquence, contended for first and second medals, the fortunate winners of which being Messrs. Everett Stroud and Eddie Wesley. Songs, drills, pantomimes and instrumental music furnished variety to the already pleasing program and a diversion to the large, appreciative audience which doubtless gave added inspiration to the young Richaru Menefee, Thomas Marshall, or even Harry Clay—for who can read the future?

Middleburg Normal College is under its present faculty at the zenith of its usefulness and at no time in its history could a more extended catalogue of its excellencies be given or the fruits thereof more deservedly extolled upon.

Middleburg, abounding in pure air, fresh sparkling waters and varied pleasing scenery, is indeed a healthful location as the residence of its maidens and stalwartness of its youths attest. Nestling merrily in the bend of the river with its tiny church spires glinting, its neat frame houses inviting rest and hospitality, its bright-eyed children brimming over with songs and the joy of living, and over all the sweet meadowlark murmur of the olives, foamy waters that sparkle and rush with resounding fall over the dam by the old grist mill, attesting even the most restless heart to its own plaintive music, soft contentment and constant endeavour.

Middleburg, on a pleasant May morning is indeed a scene for an artist's brush or an ideal type of one of Goldsmith's charming hamlets. Even at a distance the view is enhanced by Middleburg Normal College, a handsome brick building surmounting a slight eminence, by the ascension of which, one literally climbs the hill of knowledge and enters the portals of the most enterprising school. The building, large and admirably suited for a college, and surrounded by extensive grounds, commands a fine view and is pleasing to the eye. This College, always a thorough, effective and up-to-date institution, is now pre-eminently the centre of interest for a radius of many miles. Its Normal students, young men and women of earnest intent, fine character and irreproachable demeanor, meet daily with minds eager for each morsel of knowledge or experience proffered them and debate with avidity the questions of common interest constantly arising, the comprehensive and enthusiastic discussion of which is a most important factor of every live school.

Prof. J. W. Davis, the president of this College, has for three years steered wisely and successfully its course and has endeared himself in a remarkable degree to both pupils and parents. No better man for a Normal school could be found than Prof. Davis. Having completed a course of study at Ursula Normal College, Glasgow, State College and afterwards at Southern Normal School, Bowling Green; he is equipped with his law education, large experience, equable temper, persistence and yet patience and his power of self control as a masterhand at his craft and gifted with rare insight of the human character and heart, great persuasiveness, and the subtle yet necessary power of piercing that lethargy of indifference, carelessness, idleness or despondency which sometimes overcomes our youth; he arouses all to higher aims and greater heights. His energy, faithful work and the earnestness with which he imbues his specialties—preparation for county and State certificates—cannot fail of a bounteous harvest and Middleburg Normal College under his management may attain to glories yet undreamed. A strong force and admirable assistant in the work is Mrs. J. W. Davis, a most estimable woman in every respect, whose education under President John Au-

gusta Williams, at Daughter's College, Harrodsburg, and later at Normal schools of note, together with her kindness of heart, ready sympathy, sociability, thorough methods and untiring patience render her peculiarly adapted for primary work—that must important yet must delicately difficult of all school work—the training of young and impressionable minds, and few indeed understand the art!

The departments of music and elocution too, have received new and unusual stimulus this past year from the teaching of Miss Angie Carpenter, who has long studied these special arts and will continue to pursue them under noted teachers, and whose unique methods, originally, magnetic enthusiasm and unflagging energy are ever a source of inspiration to her pupils. Her work gives every evidence of unusual zeal and ability which were manifested by the splendid program of the oratorical contest.

Another important, edifying and entertaining feature of Middleburg Normal School's work is the Literary and Debating Society, whose successive meetings have shown the constant improvement of its members and whose open sessions afforded pleasing entertainment to Middleburg citizens. With the proceeds accrued from suppers from contests and from other strata-gems for raising money, reported to its ingenious President, a fine library, containing volumes of ancient and modern classics, poetry, biography, travels and fiction, has been furnished to this institution and is continually being enlarged.

A charter, empowering its president to confer such degrees as other college usually grant, having been given, any student, young man or woman, may be assured that thorough work, faithful instruction and most beatific results, Middleburg Normal School is the goal he is seeking, for with its location, its president, its previous fair history and very visible harvest of result, the prospects of this school are very flattering indeed. C. H. T.

Reporter Who Bested Joe Jefferson.

Joseph Jefferson, the veteran actor, is very sensitive on the subject of his late retirement from the stage. He has been before the foot lights since a small boy, and he has never shewn any desire to leave it. The interviewer who puts the question of farewell to him gets a rather sharp but pleasant reply, but a reporter to the South recently got the best of him. The actor came down stairs at the hotel one morning and was much disturbed to find a long and mysteriously worded article in which he was retired was closely connected with his name. He knew the managing editor and made a half hearted complaint. The reporter was called in and asked where he got the story.

"The city editor told me to see Mr. Jefferson," said the young man, "and ask him if he was going to retire."

"Well did you see him?" said the editor.

"No sir," said the reporter, "I sent up my card to his room and it was sent back with this written on it:

"Mr. Jefferson has retired."

And then the actor who sleeps 20 years in every performance, took the reporter out and bought him a \$5 hat.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. H. Merritt, of No. Mephano, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhage, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, lodgment, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50¢ at all druggists.

To clean a white straw hat, buy five cents' worth of salts of lemon and dissolve it in a pint of boiling water. Then take a soft brush—a nail brush will do nicely—and wash the hat with the liquid. When clean, rinse thoroughly in cold water and put in the air to dry, after which wash with peroxide of hydrogen.

Too Great A Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of colic or oblitera-morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for any one to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by Craig & Hocker.

W. H. Gresham, for five years a trusted clerk at the Galt House, is short 1883 and is missing. He left a farewell note, threatening suicide.

NEWS NOTES.

The Paducah Elks cleared \$4,000 on their street fair.

Six persons were injured in a trolley car accident at Chicago.

Walter Smith, sheriff of Carroll county, died of paralysis.

The Standard Company's pipe line has been completed in the Ragland oil field.

Thomas Anderson, of Brooklyn, shot his wife and committed suicide with poison.

Capt Sam A. Brown, the well-known Kentucky horseman, is dead near Christiansburg.

Steve Helm, one of the Lakeland Asylum attendants, indicted on a charge of assault, is dead.

Capt William G. Moree, of Louisa-ville, was elected commander of the Kentucky department, G. A. R.

Lightning struck a house near Ful-ton, causing considerable damage and slightly injuring several people.

A Daviess county recluse who died recently, left all his money to the daughter of a man who had befriended him.

Another strike has been ordered in the New River coal field of West Vir-ginia, but the order has not been largely obeyed.

A man supposed to be Chas. Hatch-er, a Confederate veteran of Clarkes-ville, Tenn., was killed by the cars near New Orleans.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Kentucky Optical Association held in Louisville, O. R. King, of Lexington, was elected president.

Two men were burned to death and several others injured in a fire which destroyed a log house at a timber camp in Wyoming county, W. Va.

J. T. Cruise, F. Goldthwaite and H. J. Abbott, all of Kentucky, have successfully passed the mental examination for admission to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

A check for \$1,000 was sent from New Orleans to Louise Hadley, the chambermaid who refused to make the bed of Booker T. Washington at no Indianapolis hotel.

Blin Jolly, a painter employed by the L. H. and St. L. railroad, was run down and killed near Guston by the Knights Templar train which left Louisville for Owensboro.

At Carlisle the indictment against County Judge McNew, charging misfeasance in office, was dismissed on a demurral, and the case was referred back to the grand jury.

Clarence L. Wood, county clerk of Mason county, has been sued by the father of a 17-year-old girl to whom he issued a marriage license under the morsion that she was of age.

The United States court of appeals held that the Pennsylvania railroad had a legal right to remove the poles and wires of the Western Union Tele-graph Company from along the rail-road's right of way.

The court of appeals affirmed the decision of the Hreatbitt circuit court in the contested election case of Terry against Flargis and Callahan. The case is one of several in which the contestants were represented by the late James H. Marcus.

Former Postmaster E. U. Fordyce, of Howling Green, was indicted by the Federal grand jury at that place on the charge of embezzlement. The indictment grew out of the robbery of the Bowling Green postoffice during Mr. Fordyce's administration.

Workmen on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, across the river from Presto-berg, touched off a terrible blast which threw a number of large boulders into the water, crushing several houses and probably fatally injured Mrs. Gearhardt, a widow. Three of the railroad men were arrested.

W. W. Watts and D. A. Sachs, the Louisville attorneys, pleaded for con-tempt by Judge Anderson, of Indianapo-olis, were discharged by the United States supreme court, Chief Justice Fuller handing down the opinion. The court ruled that a lawyer can not be held for error in judgment for advice honestly given his client.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble without relief, was advised by his drug-gist, Mr. Alex Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-lets. He did so, and is a well man today.

If troubled with Indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by all druggists.

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HUSTONVILLE.

Don't fail to attend the meeting of the stockholders of the Hustonville Fair Co. at this place next Saturday at 2 P.M. It is very important.

A most elegant 6 o'clock dinner was given Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McAfee and their charming visitor, Miss Nellie Quick, by Miss Anna Reid at the home of her parents Tuesday evening. The menu consisting of many courses, was extremely elegant.

We are advised by phone from the Wayne county oil field that well No. 5 of the Beaver Creek Oil and Gas Co., was brought in Tuesday in the Beaver Creek sand at a depth of 400 feet, and the showing is that it is the best well on their lease. Field Manager Samuel Owens was present and is pushing the work of connecting No. 5 with their pumping plant and after he has re-cleaned Nos. 1 and 3, all five of the company's wells will be pumped regularly and the location made for drilling No. 6 and work on this will proceed as soon as the derrick and rig can be placed.

Rev. George A. Miller, of Cuyahoga, was greeted Monday night with a large, attentive audience. In addition to a most interesting sermon delivered in his intinctive style, there were two soprano solos by Miss Quick. Services will continue through this and next week, morning and night. The subject of Bro. Miller's sermon next Sunday morning will be "The Creed That Needs No Revival." A special musical program will be arranged, including one, and if possible, two solos by the "Hoosier State's" sweet voiced soprano, Miss Quick.

Judge Hoyle Stone and daughter, Miss Amanda, of Liberty, were visiting friends here this week. D. J. Newbern returned to Columbus, Miss., Tuesday after spending a few days at home in the Blue Grass. Mr. Charles Wheeler returned from the meeting of the Grand Council of I. O. O. M. of Kentucky at Mayville delighted with the ovation given him upon his splendid rendition of "The Plea of Pocatoc-ta" as a tenor solo. The exceeding popularity of this instantaneus hit is indicated by his getting orders for about 500 copies, with flattering prospects for doubling this amount by the time the piece comes from the press.

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E. C. WALTON

W. FRANK MC KINNEY,

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THOMAS D. NEWLAND, SR.

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T. JEFF HILL SR.

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Democratic Ticket.

For Railroad Commissioner.

C. C. M'CHORD

For Circuit Judge.

M. C. SAUFLEY

For Commonwealth's Attorney.

JOHN SAM OWSLEY, JR.

For Circuit Clerk.

J. F. HOLDAM

For Representative.

J. M. ALVERSON

MR. ROOSEVELT is not so handy with his pardons as some of his predecessors. Mr. McKinley, for instance, especially to the plea of murderers does he turn a deaf ear. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, President McKinley acted upon 343 petitions and granted executive clemency in 226 cases. The next year President Roosevelt considered 315 cases and granted executive clemency in 134. In 1901 President McKinley commuted the sentences of eight murderers. President Roosevelt saw fit to extend clemency to only two murderers for the fiscal year ended last June.

A NEW YORK woman sued a man for breach of promise and among other things alleged that he had kissed her 1,230 times. The jury awarded her \$3,000 damages, or an average of \$2.42 a kiss, a pretty steep amount no matter how tempting and sweet her lips may be. But the faithless lover gets off cheaply after all. Life is too short to keep count of kisses. Besides, kisses were never intended to be kept count of. "Love gives itself and is not bought," and kisses that are recorded, like so many nickels in a cash register, can hardly be conducive to the happiness of hubby.

THE STATEMENT is made that already 22 per cent of the Spanish-American war veterans have filed applications for pensions, and hundreds of others are being received every day. Patriotism seems to be measured only by the amount of pension that can be gouged out of the government.

DEVELOPMENTS in the get-rich-quick industry demonstrate once more that no divorce decree is necessary to procure the separation of a fool and his money. The prospect of robbing somebody else constitutes all the inducement necessary.

POLITICAL.

Hon. B. F. Jones, a steel magnate and once chairman of the republican national committee, died suddenly at Pittsburgh.

Hon. John G. Carlisle says the democratic party has an excellent opportunity to elect a president if the leaders get together.

Hon. A. Black, a banker at Barbourville, and a brother of Hon. James D. Black, will likely be the republican candidate for State Treasurer.

The democrats of the legislative district embracing the counties of Breathitt, Lee and Magoffin have nominated Carl Day, of Breathitt, for representative.

Gov. Jeff Davis has announced himself a candidate for a third term and says he means to be re-elected as a vindication, because the legislature sought to impeach him, but was too cowardly to do so.

According to a dull-season story going the rounds of the Eastern press, Chief Justice Clark, of the North Carolina supreme court, is W. J. Bryan's choice for the democratic nomination for president.

Former Gov. Benton McMillen, after a visit to New York, declared the Empire State to be slipping away from Roosevelt and that with the nomination of a good, conservative man, the democrats should carry it at the next presidential election.

Hon. R. C. Warren, of Stanford, paid the News office a pleasant call. While he was interrogated about the coming race for Congress and he said that he would again enter the fight and stay till the finish. He would make a splendid representative.—Danville News.

Hon. R. C. Warren, of Stanford, was in Danville looking after some legal matters. His many friends in this district are urging him to make the race for Congress and some think that he will run. It is time this section of the district had a representative and the Advocate knows of no better man than Mr. Warren.—Advocate.

IN NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

The handsome residence of Wallace Rue burned at Harrodsburg.

Sam Brown, one of Shelby county's wealthiest men, is dead of paralysis.

Robert Davis, of Garrard, who was buried in a runaway a week ago, died of his injuries.

Isabam Strunk was given a life sentence for the murder of Robert Kidwell in White.

Charles James, charged with the shooting of Officer Timothy O'Neill at Richmond, has been admitted to bail in \$1,000.

Rev. Carter Helm Jones, of Louisville, will deliver the graduating address at Beaumont College at Harrodsburg, May 27.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Garrard graded school, the incumbent, Prof. J. E. Mannix, was re-elected principal.

W. Reed Embry, of the Danville News, has accepted an invitation to speak at the decoration exercises at Nicholasville June 3.

Deputy Marshal Mullins and Collector Short made a raid on a moonshine still at Dieupont, Rockcastle county, and captured the plant and the alleged proprietor, J. Croucher.

A Lancaster special says: Wm. Reynolds, a farmer living at the old Hunter Ferry, opposite the mouth of Silver Creek, dug up \$1,000 in silver 50-cent pieces while grubbing roots. The coins were in an old iron vessel and were dated in the 60s.

Rice Benge received a telegram from the chief of police of Somerset stating that his horse which had been stolen a few days ago had been found near that city, but the thief must have turned him loose, as the animal was alone when found, says the Advocate.

Work on the Southern Extension will begin on or by the 15th of June. There is a corps of engineers at present located on the Quisenberry lot near the depot and it is said they are here for the purpose of locating the fences along the proposed route—Danville News.

After 15 years' continuous service as travelling salesman for a hardware firm of Cincinnati, P. M. Pope, of Richmond, will retire on June 1 and devote himself to the farming interest of the place recently purchased by him on the Lancaster pike. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. J. S. Rice, of this place.

The closing exercises of Lancaster Graded School will be held at the Christian church of that city, Tuesday, May 26. At that time diplomas will be handed the following graduates: Messrs. Earle Ward, William F. Logan, Misses Theo Hemphill, Katie Mason, Katie Lee Denny and Annie Herndon.

Judge Sauley in the circuit court at Harrodsburg handed down an extensive opinion in the suit of Dr. Wm. P. Harvey and others against William C. Bell, Jr., and William C. Bell, Sr., sustaining the demurral of the defendants to plaintiffs' petition. The suit was brought by Dr. Harvey and others seeking a construction of the will of William Payne, a wealthy merchant of that place, who died in 1890, leaving an estate valued at about \$50,000. W. P. Harvey married a daughter and Wm. C. Bell, Sr., married a grand daughter of Wm. Payne, and the suit was to decide who owns the estate. By the terms of the decision, Wm. C. Bell, Jr., takes the entire estate and Dr. Harvey gets nothing whatever. The case will be appealed.

THIS AND THAT.

Thomas G. Cotton, aged 85, is dead in Boyle.

Dunkirk, O., was practically wiped out by fire.

Fire at Chicago destroyed property worth \$500,000.

Two persons were killed by lightning near Huntsville, Ala.

President Roosevelt has completed his visit to California and entered Oregon.

John Moore, of Williamsburg, an L. & N. flagman, was shot and killed at Middleboro.

It is reported Lee Turner has shot and killed his half-brother, Gen. Turner, in Tennessee.

Gov. Beckham says he has not yet issued an order for the movement of troops to Breathitt county.

Two men were killed and a third fatally hurt in a wreck on the Tennessee Central railroad at Harriman, Tenn.

Two thousand houses were destroyed and 8,000 persons rendered homeless by a fire in the Tondo district of Manila.

At a meeting of the general council, the Louisville Times was chosen the public printer of Louisville by a unanimous vote.

Robert Patrick, a farmer, was killed by lightning in Fulton county. The horses he was driving were killed at the same time.

A St. Louis physician has brought suit for damages for the loss of his thumb and his reputation, estimating each at \$20,000.

Albert Davidson, a nine-year-old boy, was arrested by revenue officers in Rockcastle county on the charge of selling moonshine whisky.

Amos Randall, white, and Dan Kennedy and Henry Golden, colored, were lynched at Mulberry, Fla., for the murder of Barney Brown, a prominent white man.

James W. Bass, under sentence of death at Lexington for murder, became violently insane, but after an examination the physician pronounced the out-break a fake.

LAND, STOCK, CROPS, ETC.

Lawrenceburg will have a street fair next week.

E. P. Woods bought of S. J. Embry a car load of fat hogs at 5c.

Woodlake won the Latonia Derby. Bad News was second and Tancred third.

Eighty to 100 acres of good grass land for rent. G. W. Carter, Turnerville.

A. J. Sears sold his farm of 300 acres near Dallas, this county, to W. D. White for \$3,400—Somerset Journal.

W. B. Leeds, a New York millionaire, has bought of C. A. Draper, the good horse, Major Dangerfield, for \$25,000.

M. Speed Peyton sold Tuesday a two-year-old colt by Eagle Bird for \$100 and refused \$50 for a full brother 10 days old.

E. H. Beazley & Co. sold to Fox & Logan, Danville, a pair of black geldings for \$420 and bought of a Burgin party a black gelding for \$170.

It seems that moral bluffing is easily worked on the West Enders. We haven't heard of Frye & Allen giving 21c for wool, but Lutes & Co. did pay that for some; and as to them getting 75 per cent. of the wool, will do for them to talk, but they can not show their books that way. Lutes & Co. have gotten two pounds to their one. They received at Hustonville to date 16,276 pounds of wool and at Stanford, 14,780 pounds. See if the boys can beat that. Charles Lutes.

HUBLE.

Some scoundrel shot a horse belonging to Tom Bourne.

L. P. Weaver bought some hogs of Lutes Bros. at \$6.03.

Frank Miller, of Mt. Vernon, was visiting in this community Saturday.

Geo. Wool has recently bought a load of hogs of R. L. Christian at \$5.65. Our wool went off here at 21c for best grade. S. Dunbar sold to Jas. Lynn two yearling mules for \$200.

Next week will be the culmination of a number of romances—John Robinson, of this city, will be married to Miss Sue Lee Harlan, of Danville. Mr. Owsley Dunn will be married to Miss Letta Hester.

Some good work on the Rush Branch pike has been done, but it will be almost worthless unless more work be done, as the rock is too rolling off into the ditches, for the want of covering with something to bed it.

Some of the first frying chickens of the season were sold here this week by Mrs. Fannie Ball at \$1 per dozen. A M. Luce bought a horse for \$120. Ed T. Tinsley will preach at the Christian church on Tuesday night, June 2.

NOTICE!

If you think of building or repairing we can save you money on your material. All kinds of heavy or light framing any length, bevelled poplar siding; floor, hardwood; ceilings; casings; base or cornice boards; veranda posts and brackets; bored and turned; stairway; newels; plasterers' lathes; white oak fencing; black gum oak or chestnut boxing. Write for prices.

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The Tribble House, Junction City, Ky.

I offer this well-known hotel with all its furniture for sale. It is located in Junction City, Boyle county, Kentucky, at the crossing of the Cincinnati Southern and the Knobville division of the L. & N. R. R. and is the dinner stand for the latter road. It is a large two-story frame hotel roof built up, with a front of 200 feet on the L. & N. R. R. and 50 feet on the C. S. The lot contains about 2 1/2 acres of ground, has splendid barn and outbuildings, plenty of fruit and splendid water. This is one of the best hotel stands in Kentucky, has an established commercial trade. For further particulars, write or call on

A. TRIBBLE, Junction City, Ky.

WOOL WANTED!

I will pay the highest market price for 50,000 pounds of Wool. Call and get sacks.

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STANFORD, KY., - MAY 22, 1903.

In filling your prescriptions we use the right medicines in the exact proportions and with proper care. We could not do better if you paid us double the price, which is always reasonable. Peery's Drug Store.

PERSONALS.

DR. R. A. JONES is in Louisville. REV O. M. HUEY spent several days in Carroll county.

MRS. W. M. BRIGHT is visiting Mrs. W. J. Yager in Louisville.

URIAH DUNN, of Hustonville, was here Monday. -Adair News.

Mrs. J. C. McCLEARY is spending the week with Rockcastle friends.

Mrs. AND MRS. JOHN S. WELLS, of Danville, were here yesterday.

Mrs. SADIE BIRK, of Owensesboro, was the guest of Mrs. Kath Haughman.

REV. MACK SHANKS, of St. Louis, is visiting his relatives here of that name.

Mrs. MARGARET MILLER, of Richmondo, is with Miss Della McElberts.

Mrs. LETTIE HELM went up to Crab Orchard Wednesday to spend a few days.

MISS LUCILLE COOPER is back from Miss Thompson's school at Philadelphia.

MRS. ANNA D. VANARSHALE went to Harrodsburg yesterday to spend some time.

MISS WHITLYE MURPHY is back from Chicago where she had been for sometime.

REV. O. M. HUEY went to Carroll county yesterday to preach the funeral of a friend.

MRS. J. C. JOHNSON and Mrs. Forest Johnson, of Danville, were guests of Mrs. W. O. Speed.

FRED GARNETT has gone to Benson, Arizona, after his brother, Mr. Wilson Garnett, who is very ill.

MR. S. P. SHOOP, of the Waynesburg section, will move to Linn creek, Pulaski county, in a few weeks.

REV. J. W. HAGIN, wife, son and Mrs. Will Severance went to Shelby county yesterday to visit relatives.

MISS ALLIE DUVIES, of Lebanon, has entered the contest here June 1st. She will recite "Leah, The Breaker."

MESSRS. JOAN RIGNEY, of Casey, and Will Rigney, of this county, went to Louisville Tuesday to attend the reunion.

ASTOR MCGUINE, who advertised in this paper for a position, has secured one with Gum & Adams at Donoval, Fayette county.

MR. I. N. BOWLING and wife, of Danville, are with Mrs. Monroe Curtis. Mr. Bowling is suffering with an abscess on one of his hands.

MR. A. A. MCKINNEY, of this city, has returned from a visit to his brother, Mr. J. J. McKinney, at Montgomery, Ala., and his son, Mr. A. A. McKinney, Jr., at New Orleans. -Courier Journal.

MR. AND MRS. S. P. STANG entertained at their beautiful country home, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayden, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Walls, of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howard, Miss Ira Howard and Mr. West Chancellor, of Lexington. -Lexington Democrat.

LOCALS.

PANS. Severance & Sons.

FRESH bread every day at Willis'.

FRESH oats for sale by Carson & Pence.

COW peas, cane seed and millet seed at Higgin's & McKinney's.

I HAVE on hand a sample line of nice lap dusters. J. C. McClary.

SUMMER underwear, all kinds, for everybody. Severance & Sons.

GOODS at your own price at Isaacson's sale at Crab Orchard to-day and to-morrow.

WOOL - We will pay the highest price for wool. Call and get sacks now. Carson & Pence.

ST. CATHERINE'S ACADEMY will be represented in the contest here by Miss Carrie Webb.

SOUTHERN German millet seed for sale cheap. Also feed corn and feed oats. J. H. Baughman & Co.

YOUR attention is called to Mr. R. B. Mahony's insurance "ad" in another column. Read it carefully.

ATTEND Isaacson's auction sale of shoes, notions, clothing, etc., at Crab Orchard to-day and to-morrow.

NEW swisses, lawns, parasols, fans and gloves. Come to us and you'll get the latest and best. John P. Jones.

LOST - In or near Stanford small bundle from John P. Jones'. Finder will please return to Mr. Jones' store.

THE INTERIOR JOURNAL representative will be at Mt. Vernon next Monday, first day of circuit court. If you are behind on your paper don't fail to see him.

WE will close down a few weeks about the 20th inst. to generally repair our mill. Please bring us your grain before that time that we may grind it for you. J. H. Baughman & Co.

BLACK and colored silk umbrellas. Severance & Sons.

SCREEN doors and windows at Higgin's & McKinney's.

A LITTLE daughter of George Lunsford, died Tuesday night of whooping cough.

JIM COOK, son of Kate Cook, colored, died Wednesday night and will be buried to be decided by vote of audience.

HIG-KARTER and big-bodied Jesse C. Lyon is a candidate for sheriff. See notice next issue.

MISS MAY WALLACE HALLARD will represent Richmond High School in the young ladies' contest here.

We have a window filled with gent's shirts, regular prices 50c, \$1 and \$1.50; you can have choice for 50c. John P. Jones.

JOHN KERR, who lives on Jesse Cook's Cook's Springs farm, is fleet of foot. He ran a fox Sunday, and now has him on exhibition.

SHOOP. - Lawrence Shoop, six-year-old son of S. P. Shoop, of the Waynesburg section, died Monday night of a complication of trouble. He had been sick several months. He was buried at the Waynesburg burying ground Tuesday.

THE firm of O. Rosensteln & Co. is doing so much business that it is necessary for them to have more room. They have rented the store-room on Lancaster street and the partition will be removed, giving them an entrance on both streets.

DRESSED LUMBER. - In addition to my stock of rough lumber, shingles, posts, etc., I have added dressed flooring, ceiling and weatherboarding. The dressed lumber I keep in the cellar of my store-room, where it is convenient to both myself and customers. H. J. McElberts.

THE Odessa, Mo., Ledger tells of the death of Mrs. Letitia Bacom, which occurred at that place May 6. Mrs. Bacom is related to Mrs. Hettie McKinney, Judge J. W. Aleorn and others and was born in this county. She is survived by an aged husband and seven children.

J. T. McROBERTS, formerly of this place, and J. M. Mount, a nephew of his, are now in the planing mill business at Covington, where they have a big plant. H. J. McElberts is their agent here and he can supply the public with all kinds of dressed lumber on short notice. In fact the cellar of his store is full of it.

AUCTION. - L. Isaacson will dispose of a lot of boots, shoes, clothing, notions, saddles, harness, calicoes, domestics, etc. in Crab Orchard to day and to-morrow. These are no second-hand nor shop-worn goods, but are first-class, staple articles and every thing must go. This will be your opportunity to get good goods at your own price.

LINCOLN county democrats gave Jesse M. Alverson a majority of 63 in his race for representative against M. F. North. It was a hotly contested fight, and Mr. Alverson proves himself a shrewd politician, as he made the fight entirely on his own merits. The next representative from Lincoln is a Madison county boy, who has long since won the confidence and esteem of the citizens of his adopted county, and to him the CLIMAX extends hearty congratulations on his victory. -Richmond Climax.

THE commencement sermon of the Graded School will be preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday, May 31, at 11 A. M., by Rev. O. M. Huey. The commencement exercises will occur at the Christian church at 8 P. M., Friday, June 5. Dr. W. H. O'Banion, chairman of the board of trustees, will address the graduates, who are Misses Sara Dunn Baughman, Marie Hayden Mahony, Josephine Paxton Warren, Sara Blanche VanDeveer and Mr. Charles Harvey Saulley. Each of the graduates will read an essay.

JAMES HUMPHREY POST, No. 91, G. A. R., will hold its decoration services on Saturday, May 30th, at the George Brown graveyard, two miles south-east of Humphrey, on the Somerset road. Col. Silas Adams and other soldiers are buried at this place. Judge H. C. Baker, of Columbia, and other distinguished speakers will address the people on this occasion. The people generally are invited to attend, and especially those who wore the blue and those who wore the gray. Miss Minnie Swope, of Middleburg, will recite the "Blue and the Gray." E. Tarrant.

ONE of the most brilliant social functions in this section in months was that of Misses Linda and Emma Owlesley at Walnut Flat Tuesday evening. A reception was given in honor of Judge and Mrs. Thomas M. Owlesley, of Nashville, and nearly 100 friends took advantage of the opportunity of meeting Judge Owlesley's handsome wife. All were delighted with her and the Misses Owlesley made it so pleasant for the guests that all felt that it was good to be there. At the proper hour elegant refreshments were served and the entire evening was most delightfully spent.

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NEW gingham, a special value at 75c. Severance & Sons.

THERE is no doubt but what the 10th Annual Elocutionary Contest which will be held here June 19 will surpass all previous contests. Some of the best talent in the State has already entered. The \$10 in gold will be divided as follows: \$20 to 1st, \$10 to 2nd to be awarded by judges, \$10 to be decided by vote of audience.

TO MY LINCOLN FRIENDS - In answer to numerous inquiries of the good citizens from all over the country, I desire to say that it has ever been the custom, without exception, to receive the support of the people in the jailer's race the second time, and therefore I solicit your good will in the next primary, with a promise never to be an applicant for another office. Thanking you for past and future favors and in due time will announce myself as a candidate. W. I. Herrin.

FOLLOWING is the program of the interdenominational convention of Sunday schools to be held at the Christian church here Wednesday, May 27: 9:45 - Devotional Service. 10 - Our Greatest Needs in Sunday School Work - Chas E. Powell. 10:30 - Institute Hour - E. A. Fox. 11:30 - The Value of Early Training - O. M. Huey. 12:30 - Appointment of Committees. 12:30 - Noon Intermission. 1:30 - The Sunday School Workers' Reward. 2 - The Institute Hour - E. A. Fox. 3 - Business. 3:30 - The Teachers' Opportunity - P. J. Rose. 4 - Adjournment. EVENING SESSION. 8 - Devotional Service. 8:20 - Child Training in Home and Sunday School - E. A. Fox.

Delegates are desired from every Sunday school in Lincoln county to the convention to be held in Stanford on Wednesday, May 27. Delegates will be entertained at dinner by the members of the various churches of Stanford. The number of delegates of any school is not limited and a full attendance is desired.

MATRIMONIAL.

Jesse Atkins, 17, and Miss Georgia Stevens, 15, of Hatch county, were married.

Mrs. Rosella Guley, of Lancaster, and H. Clay Dunn, of Lower Garrard, drove to Danville and were married.

E. L. Gooch and Miss Dottie Spangler, both of the East End, were married at W. L. Herring's by Supt. Garland Singletan yesterday afternoon.

Richard C. Martin, formerly of this place but now of Somerest, was married last week to Miss Little M. Huffman, one of Somerest's pretty and popular young women. She is a daughter of Mr. C. L. Huffman, a merchant of that city, and is said to be a splendid lady.

John C. Robinson, an industrious young farmer of the Hubble section, will be married next Tuesday to Miss Sue Lee Harlan, of Danville. Rev. H. A. Surrell will perform the ceremony and the bridal couple will leave at once for Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

At old Paint Lick church Wednesday morning Mr. Vincent Arnold and Miss Florence Burnsides were united in wedlock's holy bonds, Rev. C. M. Chumbley, of Lancaster, performing the ceremony. Miss Willie Belle Burnsides was the maid of honor and Mr. W. O. Walker, of this place, the best man. The attendants were Misses Christine Bradley, Margaret Walker, Emily Chenault, Jenale Wallace and Mary Miller and Misses John Burnsides, John Burnsides, John S. Baughman, Tom Harred, Curtis Wise and Jeptha Chenault. The flower girls were Misses Annie Belle Burnsides and Lydia Elmore. The church was artistically decorated and the wedding was a very beautiful and impressive one. The groom, who is now connected with the L. & N. at Middlesboro, is an exceptionally fine young man. He is very popular here, where he was located for a year or more. The bride is one of Garrard county's handsomest young women. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burnsides, is highly accomplished and has a legion of admirers. The ceremony over, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold took the train for Louisville, where they will spend a few days, going to Middlesboro Monday to make that place their home. An elegant 6 o'clock dinner was enjoyed at the bride's home Tuesday by the prospective bride and groom and attendants.

CHURCH MATTERS.

Rev. C. H. Chase, one of the oldest ministers in the United States, is dead at Chicago.

Churchmen are gathering at Los Angeles, Cal., for the 150th General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

Rector Frank E. Cooley, who has been in charge of Trinity Episcopal church of Danville, and St. Phillip's church at Harrodsburg, has accepted a call to the Episcopal church at Madisonville, Ohio.

The Georgetown Baptist church has decided to support a preacher in the foreign field, and Mr. Eugene Sallee, a recent graduate of Georgetown College, has been selected. He will go to China next fall.

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FIVE workmen on the Chesapeake & Ohio extension, five miles south of Paintsville, were injured by a premature blast. J. D. Burnett, a foreman, will probably die.

SWEET WILLIAM.

My splendid male Jack, will make the next season at my farm at the low price of \$10 to insure a living colt. No better male Jack will be offered for public service than this one. For further particulars address, E. P. WOODS, Stanford, Ky.

NABOTH JR.

Naboth is a beautiful dark bay with heavy mane and tail, with good bone, plenty of skin and finish, and has extreme high action and if worked would step as fast as old Naboth, his sire. He is over 16 hands high, weighs 1,125 pounds and only 4 years old this May. He is sired by the well-known Naboth. First dam by Messenger Chief Jr., second dam by Critt Davis, third dam Thoroughbred. Naboth will make the season of 1903 at our stable in Stanford at the low price of \$12.50 to insure a living colt. Money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with. Mares traded or removed from this county, forfeits the insurance and the money is due. J. R. BEAZLEY, Stanford, Ky.

GALTON 12910.

Stred by Gambetta Wilkes 2.104.

First dam Daisy Field (grand-dam of Alice Wilkes 2.17, Allie 2.15%) by Entfield, sire of Alice 2.30 and the dams of 60 in 2.30 or better.

Second dam Quicksstep by Kentucky Prince Jr., sire of J. Q. 2.17. Lemonade 2.07% and the dams of 15 in the list.

Third dam by Old Joe, sire of the dam of J. Q. 2.17.

Gambetta Wilkes is the greatest living sire of his age. He has 123 with records from 2:30 to 2:65, having put 17 new ones in the list in 1902, leading all of the great sires. His sons and daughters have 184 in the list.

Galon will not be a Court day exhibition horse, but will be at my stable for service 2 miles West of Hustonville, at \$10 to insure a live colt. I have several of his colts from two to four years old that can't be excelled by any one stallion for size, form, style and action. See them before placing your mares. If a mare is traded after breeding, money is due. Good grass at \$2 per month after the 1st of May. Phone in residence.

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NOTICE!

School house to be built in district 28 known as "Deep Cut District" in Garrard co.

School house is to be 24 feet wide, 50 feet long, 10 feet clear in ceiling, foundation of stone, weatherboarded outside, celled inside, ceiling across one end and to first window, door leading to room for black board with trough for chalk and water in bottom; six windows, three by six feet with weights and sash locks; house to be 31 feet long, in the clear with hall in front, five feet wide, running across the end, hall to have one outside door in front six feet 10 inches high and three feet wide; school room to have two doors six feet 10 inches by two feet 10 inches, opening into the hall; steps to reach the door; one brick fire, 24 feet by 16 inches, heavy wire screening for windows, studing two by four inches, 16 inches apart, 18 inches by 12 inches; joists two by eight inches, two feet apart; joists to extend at least one foot over side; rafters two by four inches, two feet apart; tongue and groove oak ceiling; square roof on house; house to have two sets of plain, outside white, green trimming; locks and keys for three doors; good oak shingles for roof, all lumber to be good and sound and first-class; bids to be sealed and contract let to the lowest bidder. All bids

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Will make the season of 1903 at my stable in Hustonville at \$20 to insure a living colt.

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MT. VERNON.

Circuit court convenes here Monday. Ginseng gardeners are putting out a large number of plants.

S. W. Davis is at work on a proposal for water works here.

A move is on foot to extend the Brush Creek railroad on to the Jackson county line.

Several sprinkles of rain fell here Wednesday night and yesterday morning.

Fish are more plentiful in Rockcastle streams than have been known for years.

J. J. Lawrence, "lightning slinger," is looking after train orders at Mosegee, I. T.

J. W. Brown and C. C. Williams were up at Wooldridge mines on legal business this week.

Mrs. Dr. Lawrence left Wednesday for Galveston, to visit the family of her brother, W. J. Newcomb.

Conway, 10 miles north, and Mullins' Station, eight miles east of Mt. Vernon, now have telephone connection.

Prof. J. J. Fling, of Collegiate Institute, is one of our local boys and our people are proud of his success in his line.

The Livingston telephone exchange is being moved from the drug store to the Pope building, near central part of town.

We understand that Mrs. Faustie Thompson has purchased an interest in the millinery business of Mrs. Ella Baker.

Farmers are behind in planting on account of the dry weather. This item is probably not new to 100 per cent of the people.

Owing to Judge Morrow's bad health it is more than probable he will not be able to preside at this term of court, much to the regret of all.

The Merta alphabet is the thing to use in your private notes and correspondence. Can't be read without key. Costs 12c Box 44, Mt. Vernon.

Forty-five teachers attended the examinations held here Friday and Saturday. "Squire W. H. Hammond and Peter Shultz were the examiners.

M. C. Williams, the popular drug salesman, was here with his many friends Tuesday. L. W. Beethum was in Frankfort Tuesday or Wednesday.

J. W. Smith and Jack Adams, of Palatine Lick, were here Saturday. Wm. Neely, the Lansford merchant, was in town a few days since to ship some 50 cases of eggs.

Jim Woods, of Conway, has a pet rooster that crows every time he hears the telephone bell ring. Jim is a republican and threatens to decapitate the democratic bird.

C. C. Williams, the leading lawyer of the mountains and like "Kastie," a great lover of watermelons, has planted 600 hills with the expectation of using all the product himself.

Henry V. Bastin's appointment as assistant Professor in Purdue University was in telephoning department. The Bastin Telephone Co. feels proud over his achievement.

W. J. Sparks is having foundation laid for a commodious dwelling on his grounds across the railroad north of the Newcomb Hotel, one of the prettiest sites and most commanding views about town.

Sparks & Williams, the big ballast contractors, and lime makers, have lately finished a large store building at Sparks Quarry. Gen. George W. Baker is manager and a large business is being successfully pushed.

J. K. Mare, who did telegraphing at Middlesboro for many years, has secured a position under his old superintendent, John Logden, at East St. Louis. Jack tried Texas some few months back was shaken up with colic so badly he came back to Kentucky.

Editor Albright, of the Signal, has added gasoline power to his press and made many other additions to his plant and has one of the best in the mountains. With his various duties of looking after the Signal and his new boy at home, he has plenty to do.

Judge John Chenault, of Richland, who is a large stockholder in the Big Bill Coal Co., Orlando, was out several days this week mixing with his many Rockcastle friends. The judge has large interests in our county and is a friend and worker for the advancement and upbuilding of our vast advantages and opportunities.

Small pox has run its course in those portions of the county which have been afflicted with the disease. No deaths have been reported but much trouble and inconvenience have been experienced, not only by the afflicted, but their friends and the public. The health officers deserve credit for their good work in controlling and stamping out the plague.

Our town, with a population of 600, has three drug stores, seven general stores, five groceries, two millinery stores, two harness and saddlery houses, one grocery and hardware, one vehicle dealer, four blacksmith and wagon makers, one undertaker, three churches, one college institute, two lime kilns, one building stone quarry, two glassing gardens and several law-yers and doctors.

An unknown man is said to have made an attempt to bribe the jail cook at Winchester to poison Curtis Jett. The man is believed to have come from Jackson.

HERE AND THERE.

Three miners were killed by a cave-in at Eggersol, Montana.

E. H. Harriman was successfully operated on for appendicitis.

Kentucky Odd Fellows are holding their grand encampment at Paducah.

Two men were perhaps fatally injured in an automobile accident at Boston.

The plant of the Kenton, O., Toy Manufacturing Company was destroyed by fire.

Montana City, Mont., once a famous placer mining camp, has been destroyed.

Admiral Schley was warmly welcomed by Americans on arriving at the City of Mexico.

New Haven, Conn., is practically without bread as the result of a strike of journeymen bakers.

Three Italians have been arrested in New York, charged with wholesale forgery of naturalization papers.

Twenty-five families were rendered homeless and property worth \$20,000 was destroyed by fire at Chicago.

The court of appeals has affirmed the death sentence imposed on murderers Whitley and O'Brien at Lexington.

E. T. McCabe, of the Pennsylvania railroad, died in a Pullman sleeper while on his way to his home in Pittsburgh.

Dr. A. D. McCabe, a prominent physician and politician of Carrollton, Texas, was shot down by an unknown assassin.

Melville F. Moore, once one of the most prominent lawyers in Southern Kentucky, died in the Logan county almshouse.

Two men were killed and a third badly wounded in a sensational shooting affray in the postoffice at Soderville, Texas.

Two school children died in Brooklyn Wednesday from the effects of the beat. Three prostrations were reported to New York.

W. S. Smith, who died at Carrollton, was probably the largest sheriff in the State. He stood six feet, six inches and weighed 380 pounds.

Forty-five teachers attended the examinations held here Friday and Saturday. "Squire W. H. Hammond and Peter Shultz were the examiners.

M. C. Williams, the popular drug salesman